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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2003, requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

- -METHOD, DEVICE AND RIVET FOR EFFECTING A MECHANICAL

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